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Applicant: Sutcliffe, et al.

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IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFEREN-TIALLY EXPESSED mRNAs AND MEASUREMENT OF RELATIVE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 27, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 38-40. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$725.00 to cover the cost of a four month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0962, should any additional fees be required in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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